

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

On May 22, 2007, the FGC held an Open House at the Fremont Public Library Community Room. Informational brochures and present and past scrapbooks were on display.

The Club welcomed new member, Barbara Benham of Fremont and held a short business meeting. Current officers were re-elected unanimously for the coming year: Aja Mahoney, President; Pat Richmond, 1st Vice President; Carolyn Carr, 2nd Vice President & Publicity Coordinator; Mary Kaltenbach, Recording Secretary; Dianne Bolduc, Treasurer, and Laurel Earnshaw, Corresponding Secretary.

On Saturday, June 2, 2007, members of the FGC met to clean up the town gardens and plant annuals for this gardening season. Thank you to the many members who contributed their time and labor for this event.

On Thursday, June 14, 2007, members of the FGC met to plant an herb garden for use by The Fremont Pizzeria, a long time generous sponsor of the club. Basil, Mint, Oregano, Marjoram, Chives and Sage were planted.

Thank you to member Nancy LeCain for the donation of the space and to the other members who contributed their time, labor and herbs, and to those who have volunteered to take care of this garden all season.

All interested persons are invited. For additional information also check the FGC website: www.gardencentral.org/nhfgc/fremont.

CABLE COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS

The Cable Study Committee will begin meeting regularly at the Safety Complex, beginning on June 26th. The next two meetings are scheduled for Tuesdays July 10 and July 17 at 7:00 pm at the Complex in the meeting room.

The Committee is charged with negotiating the Town's next cable franchise agreement. They are planning to hold a public hearing in early August and need input from the public on cable and cable services. Your opinions count, so please watch for more information and become involved in this important process.

Additionally for discussion is a Comcast survey, done earlier this year. Copies of the survey will soon be available for review at the Fremont Town Hall, Complex, and Library. Residents are encouraged to review this information.

The Committee is also looking for a volunteer to assist with keeping of their minutes. If you have questions or need further information contact Committee members Peter Bearse or Brande McLean at 895 8487.

FREE DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO BOOKS

Patrons of the Fremont Library are now able to visit the NH State Library website and download audio books free. This can be done from home anytime! You just need your library card number. The books can be downloaded to your computer and/or an MP3 device (& some cell phones). Some titles can also be burned to CDs.

There are many titles available for adults and children.

Unfortunately, the books can not be downloaded to iPods yet.

More information is available at the library, online at <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com>, or by emailing Cheryl at rowells4@verizon.net. These downloads are made possible by a grant from the state library through the Gates Foundation and the Fremont Library Association.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

are still available while supplies last!

* Call Erin Arsenault 734-2778 for Do-si-dos, Trefoils, & Sugar Free Little Brownies (New for 2007 - made with real chocolate chips, an explosion of chocolate flavor in a bite-sized package)

* Call Wendy German 642-4679 for Tagalongs & Cafe Cookies (New in 2006 - caramelized with brown sugar and has a hint of cinnamon spice).

* Call Renee King 244-1404 for Thin Mints, Samoas, and All-Abouts.

Our Girl Scout Troop Leaders are in the process of doing their summer planning for the 2007/08 Girl Scout year. Beginning in September, girls in Kindergarten would be Daisies, grades 1 thru 3 Brownies, grades 4 thru 6 Juniors, grades 7 thru 9 Cadettes, and grades 10 thru 12 Senior Girl Scouts. If the young lady in your family is interested in beginning (or rekindling) her Girl Scout adventure, contact Faith Levesque at pjkleve@comcast.net (please indicate Girl Scouts in subject line). Fremont is growing!!

In your past, was there a young lady in your family who was a Girl Scout? Remember how much fun she had? There are leadership opportunities for adults to become involved in our ninety-five year old organization too! Don't put off getting involved, the girls of Fremont need you...and, you don't have to have a daughter, granddaughter, or niece enrolled in a troop before you can volunteer!!

GOT (HOOD) MILK ?

Through a program presented by HP Hood LLC and Red Sox Kid Nation, Ellis School students are collecting "2007 Sox Tops for Kids" and "3-A-Day" milk caps from Hood milk in the LightBlock Bottle®. For every cap collected, Ellis School receives 5¢ towards items for the Nurse's office, which includes a new stethoscope. Each student has been given a challenge to drink milk during their summer vacation. By collecting (at least) 20 Sox Tops during the summer challenge, they will receive a free ice cream cone at Liberty Square Market!!

Don't attend Ellis (yet) or you are home schooled? This summer challenge is being extended to all Fremont children.

Summer Collection baggies can be found at either the Fremont Public Library or Town Hall in the milk jug collection container.

Don't drink Hood milk? Ask your relatives or neighbors who do, to save their milk caps for you!

Please be kind and rinse your Sox Tops of milk residue before putting them in your baggie. To find out more about this program, or to play some fun Hood milk computer games this summer visit www.hood.com. Got questions? Call Faith Levesque at 679-9537.

HEALTH NEWS

Summer is here. Mosquitoes are everywhere, so protect yourself and your children with repellent that has DEET in it. Check everyone, including pets, for deer ticks when they come inside. These ticks are tiny, so double check! Enjoy your summer!

LIBRARY NEWS

SOME NEW ADULT TITLES:

Obsession by Karen Robards, Chasers by Lorenzo Carcatena, The River Knows by Amanda Quick, The Land of Mango Sunsets by Dorothy Benton Frank, Laced by Carol Higgins Clark, Absolute Fear by Lisa Jackson, The Pesthouse by Jim Crace, The Ministry of Special Cases by Nathan Englander, The Reluctant Fundamentalist by Mohsin Hamid, The Unquiet by John Connolly, The Blue Zone by Andrew Gross, Five Skies by Ron Carlson, The Religion by Tim Willecks, and the following all have audio books also: Simple Genius by David Baldacci, 6th Target by James Patterson, Invisible Prey by John Sanford, The Woods by Harlan Coben and Bad Luck and Trouble by Lee Child.

A special thank you to Melissa LaRochelle and the Gates Family for their generous donation of books in memory of Marilyn Gates, their mother and wife. The bench dedication ceremony was a very moving tribute to a fine woman, who is sorely missed.

Don't forget that the Library now has downloadable audio books! More information regarding this is available at the Library or call us at 895-9543.

CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS:

To all Summer Reading Program participants:

Don't forget to stop by the Library to show your reading logs/bingo cards and claim a prize! Also, while you're there, make a craft or take a guess in the weekly guessing games.

On Friday, July 6th, at 10:00 am, legendary local puppeteer "Martha Dana and Friends" will be coming to the Library! to entertain with stories the whole family will love. This event is free and open to all Fremont residents.

On Thursday, July 12th, at 2:00 pm, the Majestic Theatre will be coming to the Library with their latest play: "Through the Looking Glass." Anyone who attended their performance last year will remember what a terrific time they had! If possible, this year's play sounds even better! "The lively stage action, zany dialogue and eclectic mix of toe-tapping tunes will have you grinning like a Cheshire cat!!" This event is also free and open to all Fremont residents.

On Thursday, July 19th, from 2-3, the Massabesic Audubon Society will come to the Library to present their program: "Hoppin' With Frogs!" Although free, this program is limited to 30, so please stop by or call to sign up.

Will Harry Potter survive? That is the big question which will be answered in J. K. Rowling's final book: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," due out July 21! Drive on by the Library that week and make some wizard crafts!

Our "Reading Road Trip USA" reaches its final destination with an **Ice Cream Party for all participants on Friday, July 27, at 2:00 pm.** So truck on over to the Library and check out some books!

ERLAC MEMBERS SOUGHT

The Exeter River Local Advisory Committee (ERLAC) is looking for two additional residents from Fremont to serve on the Committee, which meets monthly in Brentwood. ERLAC is actively involved with protecting water quality, water quantity and wildlife habitat in the Exeter River watershed. ERLAC also provides education outreach through presentations open to the public, a spring vernal pool workshop and the Alewife Festival. If you are interested in joining an active group of volunteers and interested in learning more about the River, please contact Theresa Walker of the Rockingham Planning Commission at 778-0885. More information on ERLAC can be found at the committee's website: www.exeterriver.org.

FREMONT LIBRARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The seventh annual Fremont Library Golf Tournament will be held on Monday September 10, 2007 at Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston. It is a scramble format with an 8:00 am shot gun start. Fees include green fees, golf cart and a great lunch provided by Fremont Pizzeria Restaurant, this year's major sponsor.

This is a fun way to enjoy some camaraderie with fellow Fremonters. If you own a business in town, it is a great way to let people know about it by sponsoring a hole or a cart. Registration forms will be available in the Library, Glen's Auto, the Town Hall, and Village market or by calling John Hennelly at 770 4144 or 6423162. Also call John for fees and other information.

FREMONT DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

There will be an inaugural meeting of the Fremont Democratic Committee held at the Fremont Public Library at 6:15 pm on July 19, 2007.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Any questions or comments can be directed to Bob Larson at 895 4013 (phone/fax).

FAMILY MORNING OUT

Families First Health and Support Center is sponsoring a Family Morning Out every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:45 am July 11 to August 15, 2007 at the Epping Elementary School. Space is limited, so call 679 8018 x 448 or 895 2303 to register. Program is open to parents and children 0-6.

FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Fremont School Board is seeking interested community members to serve on this committee, who shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

- a) The Committee shall assist the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) in developing a long-range facility report;
- b) The Committee will recommend a long-range facility plan to the School Board;
- c) The Committee shall assist NESDEC in holding Public Forums;
- d) The Committee shall aid the School Board in the School District Meeting presentation;
- e) The Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity only;
- f) The Committee shall report to the School Board on an as-needed basis;
- g) The Committee shall not make any expenditures nor incur any liability unless the necessary appropriations have been authorized by the School Board;
- h) The Committee shall select a Chairperson. Duties shall include:
 - Scheduling a time and place for meetings;
 - Preparing the agenda for each meeting;
 - Selecting a recording secretary;
- i) The Committee will exist until it is disbanded by the School Board.

Anyone interested in this committee should contact the Yvonne Ouellette at SAU 83 at 895 2511 x 103.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ROOF

The Town of Fremont is accepting proposals for removal and replacement of roof shingles on the historic museum located at 8 Beede Hill Road in Fremont. Work includes removal of existing shingles, new shingle placement, minimum of 25 year asphalt roofing, w/15 lb felt, ice and water shield, ridge and soffit vents and some repairs as required.

The full RFP specification for the work is available in the Selectmen's Office. Call the Selectmen's Office to have one mailed to you, or download the full RFP from the Town's website. Go to www.fremont.nh.gov and click on the Board of Selectmen's Page for the detailed specification.

Proposals are due by 4:00 pm July 19, 2007 in the Selectmen's Office. The Town has the right to accept/reject any/all proposals deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Fremont.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Fremont Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on July 12, 2007 at 6:10 pm at the Fremont Town Hall, basement meeting room, to discuss changes to the Town's Fee Schedule.

The full schedule of changes is available in the Town Offices, posted at town buildings, and on the website at www.fremont.nh.gov on the Board of Selectmen page. The public is invited to attend.

OFFICE CLOSURES

All Town Offices will be CLOSED on Wednesday July 4, 2007 in observance of Independence Day. Trash pickup is delayed one day during the July 4th holiday week.

The Planning and Zoning / Building Inspection offices are CLOSED July 2-6, 2007. Please contact these offices in advance to be sure you can get the services you need. Application forms and limited information can be obtained in the Selectmen's Office during regular business hours. Make arrangements for inspections outside of this holiday week with the Building Inspector.

The Selectmen's Office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday August 1, 2007. Please plan accordingly. All other office hours that week will remain the same.